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Subject: RE: FYI - Upcoming webinar - DDT Dumping in the Ocean

Hi all,

The June 10th webinar on DDT is available on [youtube](#) if you'd like to watch it. Not too much new information, but still interesting.

Thanks,
Juliette

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Hi Betsy,

I had a conflict and did not attend, but I plan to email to see if there is a recording available. I will keep you all updated. I did watch the hearing on this subject on Tuesday and the state of California made it very clear that they believe it is a federal responsibility since it is in federal waters. The EPA's role came up many times throughout the hearing. I believe you can listen into it here if you missed it: <https://naturalresources.house.gov/hearings/ddt-dumping-off-the-southern-california-coast-ecological-impacts-scientific-needs-and-next-steps>

Thanks,
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Hi Juliette,

I'm not able to connect to the webinar today, but, if you are attending and MPRSA-/OD-related issues come up, can you please let me/Dave know?

There continues to be interest in OW/OWOW about the legacy wastes disposed offshore that have been in the press/subject of recent hearings (including offshore of Southern California and in the Gulf of Mexico).

I have provided updates to OWOW about the DDT issue offshore southern California (information provided by John Chesnutt, R9; also background from Brian, Allan), and OWOW management is aware that R9 Superfund is the EPA lead for this issue.

That being said, we're trying to keep an eye on any developments related to past hazardous/industrial waste disposal offshore. So, please continue to keep us in the loop and thanks for sharing the webinar/information announcements.

Best,
Betsy

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Thought you all might be interested in this upcoming [webinar](#):

A Toxic Legacy: DDT Dumping in the Ocean

Date:

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Time:

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location:

Live Virtual Event

Environmental advocates were stunned by the discovery of potentially half a million barrels of DDT, a now-banned insecticide, off the coast of Los Angeles. Join us for a webinar focused on the effects of this disaster on our ocean and marine mammals, and what the future looks like for clean-up and accountability.

The webinar will feature the scientists who discovered the barrels from UC Santa Barbara and UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography. They'll be joined by experts from the Center who have been at the forefront of cancer research in California sea lions, linked to pollutants including DDT.

The webinar will be moderated by Los Angeles Times' Rosanna Xia, whose reporting on the DDT dumping broke the news wide open on the biggest environmental controversy at large today.

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